

1 I think it is intended that the amendment
2 constitute a denial.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I understand it would, but
4 it would do so only by making the second sentence contra-
5 dictory to the first.

6 DELEGATE MOSER: Well, that is another place in the
7 Constitution.

8 THE PRESIDENT: What is?

9 DELEGATE MOSER: That is within the exception
10 in line 6.

11 THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I understand that. I was
12 wondering, and I ask Delegate Case this, too, whether under
13 the circumstances it isn't much cleaner, neater and clearer
14 to leave in the words "and power to tax" and leave out the
15 word "only".

16 Delegate Moser.

17 DELEGATE MOSER: I have no preference at all.
18 It could be done either way. I think Chairman Penniman
19 indicated their reasons for deleting it, but we were
20 adopting the language of the Case amendment, really. It
21 just doesn't make any difference, whichever is clear.